	STATE	STATUS
2.	Chandigarh	Elections to the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation is yet to be held. DPC will be constituted after the elections.
3.	A&N Islands	DPC has been constituted.
4.	Daman & Diu	No information received.
5.	Pondicherry	Elections for the Municipality is going to be held in October, 1996. DPC will start functioning after the elected representatives, take charge.
6.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	There is no Urban Local Body, entire Haveli area is rural.
7.	Lakshadweep	There is no Urban Local Body, entire area is rural.

Elections to the Urban Municipal Bodies

3802. SHRIMATI CHANDRAKALA PANDEY:
SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what time limit was set for holding elections to the urban municipal bodies under the provisions of the Constitution (74th Amendment Act, 1992);

(b) whether the same has been complied by the States and the municipal bodies;

(c) if not, the details thereof, Statewise and municipality-wise;

(d) what action Government propose to take to implement the provision of the Constitution, in the event of non-compliance, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 does not set any time limit within which municipal elections are to be held. However, it contemplates that the municipal bodies would have to be in place immediately after the then existing laws were brought in line with the Constitutional provisions. States which have not constituted municipal bodies in accordance with the amended municipal laws have to take immediate steps for constituting municipal bodies within such time as is absolutely necessary for completing the election process.

(b) and (c) Most of the States have already completed the election process for instituting municipal bodies in accordance with the amended municipal laws. A Statement showing the details of municipal elections in various State/Union Territories is enclosed (*see* below).

(d) All States where the Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, 1992 is applicable have already implemented the provisions of the said Act by amending their Municipal Laws.

Statement

Statewise and Municipality-wise details of holding elections in various State/UTs.

	STATE	STATUS
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Elections completed in all Municipal Bodies except 14 Municipalities and 2 Corporations i.e. Hyderabad and Rajamundary Corporations. Elections to these local bodies will be held in Nov., 1996.

	STATE	STATUS
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	No Municipality exists.
3.	Assam	Elections to 19 Municipalities held in 1992. Elections to Guwahati Municipal Corporation held in May, 1995. Steps have been taken to hold elections to remaining 45 ULBs. as early as possible. Further information is awaited.
4.	Bihar	Provisions as per Constitution Amendments Act for reservation for seats were made in the State Municipal Laws and Panchyati Raj Laws. The Patna High Court, however, has quashed the provisions for reservation forseats in relation to Panchyati Raj Institution. The State Govt. has filed a Special Leave Petition in the Supreme Court. The Advocate-General for the State has advised to wait for the decision of the Supreme Court on the above SLP. The State Govt. will conduct the elections immediately after the decision of the Supreme Court in the matter.
5.	Goa	Elections held.
6.	Gujarat	Elections held.
7.	Haryana	Elections held in all Municipalities except Municipal Council Bahadurgarh and Municipal Committee Mandi Dabwali due to pending of litigation in the Punjab & Haryana High Court.
8.	Himachal Pradesh	Elections held in all Municipalities except Shimla Municipal Corporation where elections will be held in May, 1997.
9.	Karnataka	Elections held.
10.	Kerala	Elections held.
11.	Madhya Pradesh	Elections held in all Municipalities except 1 Municipal Corporation 9 Municipalities & 22 Nagar Panchayats where elections will be held the completion of delimitation of wards.
12.	Maharashtra	Elections held in all Municipalities except Shirdi Municipal Council where elections could not be held as no nomination was filed. The State Govt. is considering the demand of the local population to convert Shirdi Municipal Council into a Village Panchayat.

	STATE	STATUS
13.	Manipur	Elections held.
14.	Orissa	The State Govt. have taken steps for holding elections to the dissolve Municipalities and approved the programme for delimitation of wards and reservation of seats. State Election Commission has also been requested to draw-up programme for holding elections and intimate the State Govt. for issue of necessary notification.
15.	Punjab	Elections held.
16	Rajasthan	Elections held.
17.	Tamil Nadu	Elections will be held during Sept., 1996.
18.	Tripura	Election held.
19.	Uttar Pradesh	Election held in all Municipalities except in Uttarakhand Region where elections could not be held due to unrest.
20.	West Bengal	Elections held.
21.	Sikkim	Earlier there was no Municipality existed in Sikkim. The State Govt. has now framed Sikkim Municipality Act, 1995 and is in the process of framing its rules.
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	
23.	Meghalaya	
24.	Mizoram	Act is not applicable.
25.	Nagaland	
UNION TERRITORIES		
1.	Delhi	Elections to Municipal Corporation of Delhi will be held on 31.11.96.
2.	Chandigarh	Elections to Chandigarh Municipal Corporation is likely to be held in Oct./Nov. 1996.
3.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Elections held.
4.	Daman & Diu	Elections held.
5.	Pondicherry	Elections will be held in Oct., 1996.
6.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	There is no Urban Local Body, entire area is rural.
7.	Lakshadweep	

पंजाब में ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत लाभान्वित दलित और पिछड़े वर्गों की महिलायें

3803. **श्री इकबाल सिंह:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान पंजाब के पिछड़े ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के विकास हेतु केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा कितनी राशि आवंटित की गई है;

(ख) इस अवधि के दौरान राज्य में चल रहे ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रमों के अंतर्गत कितने ग्रामीण व्यक्ति लाभान्वित हुए और उनमें दलित और पिछड़े वर्गों का प्रतिशत क्या है; और

(ग) क्या राज्य में आतंकवाद से प्रभावित महिलाओं को इस कार्यक्रम का लाभ दिया जा सका है और इसके